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APPLICANTS: Uchida et al.

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FOR: ENRICHED PANCREATIC STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL
POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING
AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

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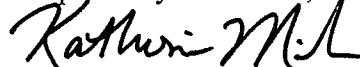
COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with an electronic payment in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required fee. With the extension, a response to the Office Action is due on August 4, 2009.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-519NATL).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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